GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2788
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WOMEN RESERVATION
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to re-introduce the Women`s Reservation Bill for providing 33% seats for women in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Common Minimum Programme of the United Progressive Alliance provides that the Government will take the lead to introduce legislation for one-third reservation for women in Legislative Assemblies of the States and in the House of the People. The said proposal is under consideration of the Government.